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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING-- WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

Elmer, Ill., Nov. 17--Butler firm at 2014 75 lbs offered and no sales. Last week, 250; last year, 245. Output for the week, 503,000 lbs.

Don't fail to attend the bazar, Dec. 5. Boys Sweaters all sizes at Webb Bros.

Mrs. E. Boylan was a Chicago visitor on Monday.

Boys Overcoats and Reefers at Webb Bros.

Chicago Lady entertainers at the M. E. church, Nov. 28.

Underwear for Boys and Men at Webb Bros.

Bring on your pictures to be framed. Bewick, Photographer.

Supper served from 4:45 until 8 o'clock at the bazar, Dec. 5.

W. S. Westlake was transacting business at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr, of Lake Villa, was an Antioch visitor Tuesday.

The new Methodist church at Richmond will be dedicated Sunday, Nov. 23.

B. F. Van Patten will move into the F. A. Drom house as soon as vacated by them.

For Sale--A small flock of breeding ewes. H. D. Hughes.

Frank E. Henderson, of Round Lake, was calling on Antioch friends Tuesday.

Frank Chinn went to Graylake, Monday, where he has accepted a position in a livery stable.

For Rent--A five room house in good location for rent cheap. Inquire of Mrs. John Efinger, Antioch.

All persons having articles for the bazar are requested to have them ready next week as the solicitors will call on them.

Lost--at the life of a yet shawl. Finder please leave same with J. M. Hucker.

Charles Dales and wife, of Chicago, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dales.

For Sale--A hard coal stove in good condition, and will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department at the town hall, Friday evening, Nov. 21.

Miss Alice Cunningham, of Millburn, was in attendance at the reception at the Woodmen hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Brown, a missionary among the Indians, will speak of her work next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

The annual meeting of the Union Cemetery Society will be held at the Hickory church, at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 29.

Now is the time to sit for your Xmas photographs. 15 photos given for the price of a dozen until Dec. 5th, at Bewick's.

Mrs. T. C. Richardson returned Tuesday evening from Chicago where she has been transacting business for the last few days.

If you are thinking of buying a new suit for Thanksgiving, inspect our new line. We can convince you where to buy. Webb Bros.

"Man in the Political World" is the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Special music by male quartette.

There will be a shoot and raffle of turkeys and geese at Russell, Ill., on Thanksgiving day. Ranges, Bifle, 80 yds., 40 yds., and 30 yds. Shot gun, 18 yds. Crawford & Melville.

Mrs. Hughes writes that through kindness of friends in Waukegan she is enabled to prolong her stay at the hospital and to receive care necessary to a permanent recovery of her long suffering.

The editor was presented with a fine pair of Mallard ducks Saturday the gift of Joe, Willie, of the Blue Lake Resort. Of course this is not the usual diet for an editor, but, nevertheless, we are still alive and return many thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to friends, neighbors and citizens who so kindly rendered aid to us at the fire and for sympathy expressed in our recent loss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Van Patten.

Services at the Christian church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school following. Junior Endeavor at 8 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 8:45 p. m. and preaching service at 7:30. The services will be in charge of J. N. Woolen of the Chicago University.

Anthracite coal in Milwaukee during the strike was up to the enormous price of \$20. per ton and a scarce article at that. Last week boats brought in a few thousand tons and the coal dealers allowed but one ton to a family at a lower figure.

New winter caps at Webb Bros.

Geo. W. Glynn, of Fox Lake, was an Antioch caller on Tuesday.

All kinds of winter clothing at Webb Bros.

J. C. James, Jr. was transacting business in a Waukegan, Monday.

Fred Shotliff was transacting business in Chicago last Thursday.

George Grice, of Aurora, was an over Sunday caller with parents and friends.

Look at your fire insurance policy, is it nearly out? If so, see J. C. James, Jr. at once.

Write to Alden, Bidingger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

If you want to buy furniture, carpets, or sewing-machines James will sell you cheaper than any mail order house on earth.

Rev. and Mrs. Aikin attended the Malaga Vita supper given by the Epworth League of the Lake Villa M. E. church last Friday evening.

N. S. Burnett left on Monday for Springfield as a delegate to the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. which holds their annual encampment this week.

The Northern National Insurance Co., settled the loss on the J. C. James, Sr., building three days after the fire for the full amount.

Leo Burnett, who has been working in Milwaukee and Fond du Lac for the past year, arrived home Saturday and will probably remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keril and family of Omaha, have been visiting with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hucker and other friends.

For Sale or Rent--A farm containing 120 acres, good house, barn and stable for 20 head of cattle and 8 horses, good cellar, well and sistern. Situated 1 mile north of Hickory and 1/2 mile east.

Andrew Straban.

We will have on sale in a short time the finest line of pictures ever seen in Antioch, including some genuine pastels, water-colors, oil paintings and all the cheaper styles at unheard of prices. No nicer Xmas pictures than a nicely framed picture.

Alden & Bidingger, of Waukegan, were among the losers by the fire last week. They had an organ stored in the furniture store and was destroyed. The firm received simultaneously a communication from a prospective buyer of the organ and the news of the fire which destroyed it.

County Treasurer-elect L. O. Price was around the central and western part of Lake county last week securing signatures to his \$300,000 bond. Mr. Price has as bondsmen thirty of his neighbors and friends, most of whom volunteered to sign his bond. This speaks well for Mr. Price's standing in his home community.

Telegraphy taught thoroughly and quickly. Greatest demand for telegraph operators ever known. We can place all graduates in excellent positions. Total cost, six months' course, tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and room, \$82. This can be reduced. Write us today. Dodge's Institute, Valparaiso, Ind.

Don't Block The Wheels Of Progress.

To build up, not to tear down, is the whole duty of every citizen of a town or city. Stand squarely by every citizen in your city who conducts an honorable and legitimate business. Every citizen of a city or community should be a co-worker for the general welfare of all vocations and trades, and to refuse to do so is to block the wheels of progress. Do not consider your competitor as your enemy, what is good for your competitor or neighbor is in a general way good for you. The man who is so hide-bound and self-concealed as to be unable to see beyond the narrow limits of his own existence and own welfare is a curse to his city, a drawback to civilization and a stumbling block to Christianity.

Gazette Changes Hands.

W. L. Farmer and Frank M. West have purchased the Waukegan daily and weekly Gazette and are now in control of the papers. Mr. Farmer has acted as editor of the papers for several years and Mr. West was formerly city editor. Fred Whitney, Chas. Whitney, Wm. Upton and C. A. Murray are the principal stockholders whose interest Messrs. Farmer and West purchased.

The new owners are recognized by newspaper men as "hustlers of ability" and the Gazette will thrive under their management. We wish them every success in the venture.

Nutrition in the Banana.

Certain authorities state that in a single banana there is as much nutrition as in a plate of beefsteak and potatoes.

WATER WORKS MEETING

FIRE PROTECTION AND HOW TO GET IT

The Meeting Held Monday Night Was Enthusiastically in Favor of a Water Works System.

Monday evening an adjourned meeting of the fire organization was held at the town hall. An urgent call had been extended to the citizens and all interested in fire protection, to meet with them, and in response a large number were present. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the question of fire protection and how to get it.

The meeting was called to order by C. M. Confer and upon motion, he was made Chairman of the evening. J. C. James, Jr. was selected as secretary. After the object of the meeting had been stated by the Chairman, those present were invited to give their views.

The sentiment of all who spoke, seemed to be that something ought to be done, and at once. Various plans were proposed and discussed. One was that the Waukegan pipe line which is now being taken up, could be purchased cheap and by plugging it at each end it would answer as a main pipe, and by tapping it at the intersection of each street and extending the pipe through the side streets a great saving could be made.

Another suggestion was made, and a good one, that a fire limit should be established and that all buildings erected within said limit should be of brick. While in the end this would be the safer way and would reduce the risk and also the insurance, still many who would build of wood could not build of brick.

In order to bring the discussion to some definite head, the following resolution was introduced. Moved and seconded that it is the sense of this meeting that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch call a special election to provide the village with ample fire protection, the cost of said plant not to exceed \$100,000.

This seems more like business than any previous meeting that has ever been held for this purpose, and we are of the opinion that good will result. During the discussion a statement was made by one who had figured it out that the cost to the property holders would not exceed \$100 per \$1,000 per year, and with the decrease in insurance rates, the cost would not be a hardship to any one. The plans will no doubt result in a stand pipe pressure which is one of the best means of securing the force necessary for fighting fires. Now let all pull together and work for the good of Antioch, and the result will be that the buildings that have been burned down will soon be rebuilt.

The following valuation and assessed valuation as taken from the Assessor's books for the year 1901, will give our citizens a chance to figure and form an idea of what it will cost per thousand a year to raise the \$100,000:

Total Valuation..... 278,100

Assessed Valuation..... 55,088

Soldschlag vs. Town of Antioch.

The following from the Supreme Court docket at Springfield will explain itself: Docket No. 1977--AG. 58--Northern Div.--June, 1901.

August Soldschlag vs. Town of Antioch.

Mr. Justice Boggs delivered the opinion of the Court:

The appellant was summoned in a proceeding instituted by the appellee town before a justice of the peace, under the provisions of section 74 of chapter 121, entitled "roads" (Hurd's Stat. 1899, p. 1481) to answer for the violation of the provisions of section 71 of the chapter, for an alleged obstruction of the public highway. The cause was heard before the justice of the peace, and the appellant was adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars. He perfected an appeal to the Circuit Court of Lake County, and in that Court, upon a trial, was again adjudged guilty and was assessed to pay a fine of three dollars. This is an appeal attempted to be taken to this Court from the judgment in the Circuit Court, on the ground the controversy involves a freehold.

In *Horman v. Comrs. of Highways*, 197 Ill. 94, we held that a justice of the peace was lacking in jurisdiction and power to render a judgment which could in any manner affect the right of any party to an estate of freehold, that the Circuit Court in a cause brought before it by an appeal from a judgment entered by a justice of the peace, and hence that a freehold could not be regarded as involved in an action, such as the one at bar, instituted before a justice of the peace. Following the doctrine of that case, it must be held that this Court is without jurisdiction to entertain this appeal. Appeal dismissed.

Sure Sign of Advancing Age.

It is a sure sign you are growing old when you begin to dote upon the sprinting record you held a few years ago--but cannot equal now because you have a funny feeling in one knee.

Fox Lake Electric Assured.

At last, after months of labor, numerous turn-downs and in fact all kinds of discouragement, "Bob" Wynn Monday night had the extreme satisfaction of seeing the famous amended Fox Lake electric railroad franchise passed.

And it was passed nearly unanimously, Alderman Taggart being the only one to vote 'no' on the final roll call.

Shortly after the discussion opened up Mr. Gorbam announced his intention of voting in favor and it was very apparent that the measure had been arranged to the satisfaction of the majority of the council. The judiciary committee handed in a report in which they stated that they had seen Mr. Insull of the Fox Lake line and believed him sincere in his intention of building the railroad to West street and they recommended that the amendment granting rights down Washington street be passed.

Accompanying the report was a written communication from Mr. Insull, president of the road, in which he stated that his company was willing to build its road to West street if the council would grant it a right down Washington street, the company to stand all costs of suits, in determining the rights of the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railroad on Washington street.

When the vote was called for, the councilmen responded readily and soon it was all over. The long talked of measure had passed.

But Mayor Finer now has a whack at it. What he will do is not of course known, but it is not likely he is planning a veto. Even if he does, unless sentiment changes the measure will carry over it.

Death Of Mrs. Hegeman.

After a prolonged sickness, Mrs. John Hegeman, of Wilmet, succumbed to the inevitable Wednesday and passed over to the silent majority. Death occurred shortly after noon in her room at the hotel where she had laid since the final attack. Stomach trouble was the final ailment. During late years she kept in doors pretty thoroughly and for this reason it was not generally known that her condition was so serious.

Anna Hineau was born in Germany in 1826 and came to America when about eighteen. She was married to John Hegeman in Wheeland in 1849 and they lived on a farm in that township until 1869 when they came to Wilmet. Since that time with the exception of two years, she has been mistress of the hotel. Her husband died eight years ago. She is mourned by three sons, John and Henry, prominent citizens of Kenosha and Antioch, and Louis, the present landlord of the Wilmet hotel. Also two daughters, Anna, wife of G. A. Voltz of Trevor, and Mary, wife of F. J. Sabin of Watertown. Nothing was left undone by them to make her last days comfortable. She was accorded the fullest possible measure of filial devotion.

The funeral took place Saturday, at the hotel, at 1:30 p. m.--Wilmet Agitator.

Antioch vs. Richmond Football Game.

The football game between Richmond and Antioch last Saturday was very interesting. Notwithstanding the fact that Antioch did not score, they put up a plucky fight against a heavier line, some of whom were professional players. Boutelle, the man that did most of the work, is now and has been for some years, playing with the Lake Geneva, one of the fastest teams in the state, while Saturday's game was the first most of the home boys had played. But Richmond found their line as solid as a wall, and bucked it time after time only to lose. All their gains were end runs where they made long gains. But Overton broke up their interference at every run but was poorly supported. Brooks and Wallis distinguished themselves in their fierce line work which would have given Antioch a touchdown if it had not been for the repeated fumbles of quarter back. Excellent work was done by Cubbon, Pittman and others of the team, and all in all Antioch had the stronger team. If Capt. Wisner holds his team in practice we predict for him a strong aggregation. The score was Richmond 17; Antioch 0.

Farewell Reception.

On Saturday evening last, a joint reception was given at the Woodman Hall by Lotus Camp, M. W. A. and Oleson Camp R. N. A. of Antioch, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drom, who will this week take up their residence at Genoa Junction.

A short musical program was prepared, and rendered by local talent in a highly pleasing manner which reflected much credit on each of the participants, after which supper was announced. The tables were laden with good things to which all did ample justice.

The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Drom are held by the two organizations was manifest on every hand. They have been active workers in their different lodges and will be greatly missed, not only by the lodge members but by the entire community, and they take with them to their new home the best wishes and recommendations of all and with hopes that the future will have many bright things in store for them.

TO BALK BEEF COMBINE

ATTY KNOX WILL PROVE CONTEMPT OF COURT

Department of Justice Preparing to Combat Reported Organization of Beef Trust.

The beef trust will find the government ready to meet it whenever the evidence is presented that the packers have formed a combination under one corporation. The reports that have come from Chicago from time to time regarding the intention of the packers to organize on the same basis as the steel trust have prompted the Department of Justice to make an investigation and be prepared to act without delay when ever the papers of the new corporation are filed.

It is not the intention of the department to proceed against the beef trust under the Sherman law, to show that the trust is illegal, but simply to go into court with proceedings for contempt, and show that the parties to the organization are in contempt of the United States Circuit court for the Northern district of Illinois and its injunctions against the packers granted last May. This plan has been considered by the Attorney General and his assistants, and they regard it as an effective barrier to any further proceedings for combination of the packers in restraint of trade or competition.

The proceedings against the beef trust last spring seem to prohibit the packers from entering into an unlawful agreement and conspiracy to destroy all competition in the purchase of the live stock and in the sale of dressed meats. Many specifications were presented showing the means by which the packers had violated the law and destroyed competition in their business. The government asked that the packers be enjoined from further continuance of these various practices, and the packers making no answer to that petition, a temporary restraining order was granted by Judge Grosscup, enjoining each and all the defendants from continuing to carry out the unlawful agreements and conspiracy charged in the petitions.

It is held by the Department of Justice that this injunction granted by the United States Circuit court in Chicago is binding, and prevents not only the packers from making unlawful agreements such as complained of in the petition, but that it also restrains them from attempting to organize in a legal way to carry out all or any of their old agreements. The department is therefore ready to proceed against the packers as in contempt of court and in violation of the restraining order whenever they organize a new corporation. All that will be necessary is for some competent authority in Illinois to present the complaint and show that the packers have violated the restraining order of Judge Grosscup.

This method of dealing with the beef trust is considered more effective than any other that could be devised. It is admitted that the packers might effect an organization similar to that of the steel trust, if there had been no preliminary proceedings against them for what was alleged to be a conspiracy under the Sherman law, but proceedings having been taken and the restraining order issued, it is held that such order is an effective barrier against any attempt to the packers to form a trust similar to that of the steel trust or that of the Northern Securities company. In such a case it would not be necessary to go into the merits of the new corporation. The department of justice would ask the court to insist upon the validity of its injunction and bring the packers before it for contempt of court.

It is said that the packers have had some intimation as to the intentions of the department of justice, and that the various delays in effecting their organization and announcing the incorporation of the trust have been due to their inability to find a way of evading contempt proceedings. They will first have to go into court and attempt to have the injunction lifted before they can legally organize into a trust without being subject to continuous contempt proceedings and the danger of being sent to prison for contempt of court.

Look Over Your Mail.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$20 on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it. The intention of the law is to have people look at the mail before leaving the office and if they should have mail other than their own they must return it at once. Newspapers are included.

To Protect the Birds.

An international agreement for the protection of birds that are useful to agriculture was signed at Paris on March 19, by representatives of Belgium, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Austria-Hungary, Greece and the principalities of Monaco, Lichtenstein and Luxemburg.

Antioch Entertainment Course

This course promises to be one of the finest ever given in Antioch. The first number Nov. 28 given by the Chicago Lady Entertainers is an assured success. The concert given by the "Chicago Lady Entertainers" in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening Nov. 19 was certainly a complete success. An appreciative audience filled the building to its utmost seating capacity and gave a generous response to the program from beginning to end. The recitations by Estelle M. Clark were new and entertaining and aroused enthusiastic applause. The joy of the evening was evident in the encores which followed every number of the program. Such entertainments are well worth the patronage of the people of Harvey--Harvey Ill. Herald.

Dec. 19 Frank C. Bruner will give his celebrated lecture "The Brown Bulton." This is the story of the heroes of the great civil war told by one who was there.

The lecture closed with a beautiful thrilling picture of the battle of Gettysburg--Galesburg Herald, Ill.

Frank C. Bruner, of Chicago, delivered his highly popular lecture on the "Brown Bulton" at the M. E. Church last Monday night, to a full house. The people were enchanted by his eloquence and pathos at times swaying his audience from laughter to tears.--St. Joseph Eagle.

Frank C. Bruner is one of the most eloquent lecturers ever heard on a Springfield rostrum.--Springfield Morning Monitor.

Jan. 9 Prof. W. H. Head, reader and impersonator will render the entertainment.

The entertainment at the M. E. church was so largely attended that all could not gain admission. The audience was delighted with the fine rendition of the selections. Newton Ia. Times.

Feb. 6 N. R. Hinds will give his lecture "What Two Cyclists saw in Ireland, (illustrated.)"

Mr. Hinds is a keen observer, and tells what he sees in a charming manner.--Prescott, Wis. Tribune.

Feb. 17 the Arian quartette will give a concert.

Few quartets are more popular than the Arian. They always please.

McN. G. N. M. Brigham will give his lecture on the "Grand Canyon of Arizona." Combined in him are the descriptive powers of a Dane, the stage presence of a Willett and the eloquence of a Wendling. Newton Journal.

His attractive presence and clear powerful tenor voice lent charm to his utterance. The audience was enraptured by the beauty of the colored photographs and the description by the lecturer.--Springfield Daily Union.

Found Dead In Cell.

Thursday night a stranger registered at the Simons house in this village. Shortly after retiring, he came running down stairs shouting and acting in a strange manner. The marshal was called in and took him to the "lock up" and in the morning he was found dead.

The man proved to be Ed. Spellacy, of Chicago, a cousin of James McVey, of Camp Lake, and had been stopping with Mr. McVey a few days trying to "straighten up" after a protracted spree. He started from Camp Lake for Chicago, but stopped here and procured a bottle of whiskey and drank its contents, which resulted in his "having 'em again."

In the morning upon unlocking the door to the cell he was found as above stated, he evidently having died some time during the night. He was about forty years of age.

Coroner Taylor, of Libertyville, was summoned and upon arriving here, empaneled a jury which rendered a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death from alcoholism.

Annual Fire Insurance Assessment.

The directors of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company have levied on each member an assessment for 1902 of two dollars and ten cents (\$2.10) on each one thousand dollars insured to pay losses amounting to \$4892.25. Said assessment will be due and called for thirty days after date.

JOHN A. TRAIN, Sec'y.

Millburn, Ill., Nov. 8, 1902. 11w2

Are There 400 Languages?

It is said that the New Testament is printed in 400 languages. A high authority declares that there are only 204 literary languages in the whole British empire.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats..... 30c
Corn--70 lbs. ear..... 20 00
Hay..... \$6 00 @ \$10 00

MILL FEED.

Brass..... \$16 00
Midling..... 20 00
Grit..... 20 00
On Meal, per 100 lbs..... 1 75
Chicken Feed Wheat..... 1 25

HOGS.

Hogs--Live weight..... \$ 6 25
Hogs--Dressed..... 8 50

POULTRY.

Turkeys..... 90
Ducks..... 80
Geese..... 80
Chickens--Live weight..... 85

The Antioch News.

A. B. JOHNSON, Publisher.

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Roland B. Molineaux, of New York City, whose arrival in St. Louis, S. D., caused a genuine sensation, authorities the statement that she is in South Dakota to secure a divorce from her husband, who was recently acquitted of the charge of murder after two sensational trials.

Relations between United States and Cuba are more unsatisfactory than the public is aware; Germany and England are causing distrust over proposed commercial treaty and Cubans are unlikely to ratify it; Col. Tasker H. Bliss has been sent from Washington to Havana to negotiate a new agreement.

Canada is seeking emigration of Americans on charge that "United States is composed of tenant farmers" and "it is impossible for those to own land they cultivate"; 25,000,000 acres for sale in Ontario, and American syndicate will sell 2,000,000 acres to 75,000 American farmers, with free transportation, at \$3 an acre.

A lake of several acres used at the Cliff mine was swallowed up in a cave-in on the Cranby land near Joplin, Mo. The mine still stands, but it has been abandoned. Many of the miners refused to go to work in it, as it has settled a foot, and is liable to sink at any moment. Great cracks in the earth can be seen in the vicinity.

Fire broke out in the freight depot of the Southern Railway at Pell City, Ala., and was followed by a terrific explosion, in which two persons were killed and ten injured, two perhaps fatally. Ten business houses, including the Pell City Hotel, were wrecked, causing a heavy loss. Fifty cases of dynamite stored in the depot caused the explosion.

An evening paper at Victoria, B. C., says: "In the quietest possible manner and with every precaution to secrecy United States surgeons have encroached upon Canadian territory to the northeast of Cape Fox and appropriated to itself thousands of square miles of land lying within the boundaries of British Columbia to the westward of Portland canal."

At Camden, N. J., Paul Woodward was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing John Collins, who, with Walter Price Jennings, was recently found dead in the woods near Collingswood. Woodward, who is 24 years of age, induced the two boys to accompany him to the woods, where he administered poison and robbed the children of their money.

NEWS NUGGETS

Panama fears Colombia government will absorb all of the \$7,000,000 to be paid for concessions and privileges for the isthmian canal.

Official returns of the Pennsylvania election give Pennypacker, Republican, for Governor, 592,847 votes, and Pattison, Democrat, 430,457.

Robert Schroeder of the Duane-Franklin Company of Utica, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with debts amounting to \$200,700 and no assets.

Alonso Ryan of the United States signal corps, who recently was on duty in the Philippines, blew out his brains at Highland Falls, N. Y., with a shotgun.

The Bolivian military expedition of 2,000 men, being fitted out to operate against the Brazilian revolutionists in Acre, cannot arrive at its destination under four months.

William Fife has decided that the deck of the Shamrock II, shall be constructed of aluminum, while adhering to mild steel for all the essential parts of the hull where the strain is severe.

Miss Marie Strakosch, the opera singer, daughter of Max Strakosch, will soon wed Dr. George Kling, the wealthy son of the late millionaire, Deacon William Kling of Providence, R. I.

Full text of King Oscar's decision in the Samoan dispute has been published in the capitals of the nations interested, showing that the Swedish ruler accedes every claim made by Germany.

During a controversy over a board bill at Manchester, Ohio, James Masterson fatally shot M. P. Brittingham, owner of the Hotel Brierley, and then killed himself. Brittingham was shot three times.

Judge Adams in the United States District Court at St. Louis, Mo., sentenced on four counts John W. Hollock, a farmer and alleged pension agent, to ten years in the penitentiary for pension frauds.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Salt Lake City. Clocks were stopped in various parts of the city, but no serious damage is reported. The shock was felt at a number of points in Utah.

The Japanese empire will maintain a permanent fleet in the American waters of the Pacific. It will be stationed on the Pacific coast of America. Its headquarters will be at Esquimault, in British Columbia.

An American firm has been awarded a \$1,000,000 contract to construct a system of telephone conduits in St. Petersburg. The contract provides for the laying of twenty miles of underground tubes in 1903.

Eight persons of sixteen left on a raft by the wreck of the British steamer Blingimite were picked up at sea by the crew of the steamer Penguin and taken to Wellington, New Zealand, after drifting five days without food or water.

Reports to the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at New Orleans show that 22,500 crosses of honor have been ordered for veterans, among the requests for them being one from the Archaeological Society of New York.

Dread of being called to answer a charge of roughly treating one of her pupils is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide of Miss Celia Ebleston, a public school teacher, who died in New York after drinking carbolic acid. She was the daughter of a Chicago merchant.

Andrew J. Harness, of Ohio, and W. H. Downey, of Alabama, students in U. S. Grant Medical College at Chattanooga, Tenn., engaged in a pistol duel in front of the medical college building. It is claimed the duel arose over remarks Harness had made about Southern women.

EASTERN.

Brigadier General Hamilton S. Hawkins, U. S. A., retired, has been elected Governor of the National Soldiers' Home in Washington.

Edward Beddington, 6 years old, is dead at Wilkesbarre, Pa., from injuries received in a childish football scrimmage. He was hurt internally.

J. P. Morgan, Russell Sage and other prominent New York capitalists, are threatened with death by nihilists unless they divide their wealth.

With the determination to kill herself, Mrs. Helen Costello of Buffalo jumped into Niagara river, but was rescued on the brink of the cataract.

The two upper floors of a six-story building at Philadelphia, occupied by the Philadelphia Baby Carriage Company, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$80,000.

Thirty telegraph operators dismissed by the Western Union at Pittsburgh claim that the action was due to their joining the Brotherhood of Commercial Telegraph Operators.

Jean B. Fournier, aged 60 years, who recently was liberated from an insane asylum, was shot and instantly killed at Cumberland Hill, R. I., by Walter Pliske, a farmer, who caught him stealing grain from his barn.

The Royal Blue Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, St. Louis to New York, was wrecked twenty miles east of Washington. Several injured, one probably fatally. The flyer was running sixty miles an hour and struck a freight train head on.

Information has been received in Pittsburgh that 110 of the presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church have voted in favor of the revision of the creed. It is a solid vote so far one way, and is almost one-half of the total number of presbyteries.

The explosion of a large boiler in scrap puddle furnace No. 3, at the west works of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company's plant, at Lebanon, Pa., caused the death of four workmen, and about forty others were more or less seriously injured.

The Central National Bank of Boston did not open Friday, the Comptroller of the Currency having ordered the bank examiner to close its doors and take charge of its business. The closing of the bank is said to be the result of excess loans and a lack of quick assets.

Charles Faunce, a painter, 35 years old, was struck and killed by the descending weights in an elevator shaft in the patent office building at Washington. He had leaped into the shaft to locate an article which had fallen from an upper floor and did not notice that the cage was in motion.

A disastrous fire broke out in the general store of Atherton & Co. at Oliphant, Pa., and swept along the north side of Lackawanna street, destroying ten business blocks. The fire department of Scranton sent several companies to assist in checking the flames. The estimated loss is \$170,000.

Thomas Farnsworth, a prominent Boston clothing merchant, committed suicide by jumping from the Cambridge side of Harvard bridge into the Charles river. Although he was rescued from the water, he died on the way to the hospital. Dependence caused by worry over business affairs is given as the reason for his suicide.

Fire caused thousands of dollars of damage to the magnificent residence in course of construction in Washington for Robert W. Patterson, the editor of the Chicago Tribune. The exact amount of damage cannot be estimated. The building is to cost \$350,000 and is the largest residence in the city. The fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

Notices signed by J. M. Wallis, general superintendent of the West Pennsylvania Railroad, have been posted in the offices of the company at Allegheny to the effect that an advance of 30 per cent would be made in the wages of all employees permanently in the service of the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburgh who are receiving less than \$200 a month.

Under a new law which contemplates extensive experiments in the reforestation of barren lands, State Forester Mulford of Connecticut has purchased at \$4 an acre a tract of 1,300 acres in Middlesex County for a State park. The park will be used as an observatory, and tests will be made to determine what kind of trees are best adapted to different soils.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Weldersheim and Mrs. Harriet A. Kneisly, daughters and legates of the late Nathaniel McKay, have instituted equity proceedings at Washington against Mrs. Mabel Grace McKay, the widow, who was to share alike with the daughters under the will of the late McKay, trustee and holder of title to real estate property, for possession of the deeds.

WESTERN.

Secretary of State Cook of Missouri announces that the Democratic plurality in that State is 45,244.

Republican politicians at Indianapolis have started a boom for W. T. Durbin for Vice-President in 1904.

Fireman John Martin was killed in a head-on collision between freight trains on the Frisco Railroad near Sullivan, Mo.

Judge Madden at Emporia, Kan., in the case against Prof. Vanora, a hypnotist, decided that a man has the right to bury his wife alive.

Judge Sherwood, in an opinion in the Supreme Court, sitting en banc at Jefferson City, Mo., declared unconstitutional the State whisky tax law.

M. M. Wheeler, aged 59 years, a wealthy farmer and stockman, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at his home in North Eureka, Kan.

Burglars blow open the safe of the postoffice at Spencer, S. D., securing a quantity of stamps and jewelry which had been stored for safekeeping.

Buffalo Bill announced at Omaha that he had given the last exhibition of his wild west show in the United States. He will tour Europe and then retire.

A deal has been closed whereby Pestic Springs, a summer resort near Warrensburg, Mo., becomes the property of an English lord, whose name is withheld. The consideration was \$100,000.

Seven fire insurance patrolmen were hurt in a fire on the thirteenth floor of the Royal Insurance building in Chicago; five injured while rescuing two others whom explosion knocked down. Money loss \$1,500.

Burlington switchmen in St. Joseph, Mo., have received an increase in wages of 4 cents an hour and helpers have been

advanced 3 cents an hour. Wages now are the same in St. Joseph, Kansas City and Chicago.

The Hudnut Hominy Mills at St. Joseph, Mo., one of the largest concerns of its kind in that section of the country, was destroyed by fire. The estimated loss is \$100,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Thomas Stewart, alias "Hoosier Kid," who escaped from Toledo, Ohio, jail with "Topeka Joe" a year ago, has been captured at Eddyville, Ky. He had been indicted by the federal grand jury for postoffice robbery.

One man was killed instantly and twelve other persons seriously injured in a collision between a freight train and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and two Western avenue electric cars in Chicago.

Frank Brunner, a baseball player who formerly played in Eastern leagues, was shot and killed at Fort Scott, Kan., by Charles Parmenter, proprietor of a "blind pig." The men had quarreled while drinking together.

The 15-year-old daughter of Z. J. Simmons, living three miles north of Carrollton, Mo., accidentally shot her sister, 10 years old, and brother, 7 years old. She picked up an old gun and pulled the trigger, thinking that the gun was not loaded.

What is believed to be an earthquake shock was felt at McPherson, Kan. Windows and doors shook and some of the taller buildings trembled, but no damage was done. As far as can be learned the shock was not felt in any other portion of the State.

In the United States District Court at St. Louis Judge Adams sentenced W. W. Chinn, proprietor of the Verona matrimonial bureau, to eighteen months in the Missouri penitentiary on the charge of using the mails to defraud. Chinn pleaded guilty.

The State Board of Arbitration forced a settlement of the strike at the Buell woolen mills at St. Joseph, Mo., and all the men, women and girls who left the plant three weeks ago will return to work. The employees gained most of their demands.

Cracksmen blew open the safe in Benjamin F. Volle & Co.'s hardware store at Edwardsville, Ind. Fifty dollars cash and \$100 worth of cutlery were taken. A brace of bloodhounds from Hicknell traced the robbers to Hitchcock, where the trail was lost.

Five hundred students of the University of Colorado at Boulder went out on strike. They revolted over lessons during the quarto-centennial celebration. Girls who attended were threatened with ostracism and boys were told that they would be ducked in the lake.

A secret meeting of the river men has been held in Cincinnati, and it is understood that a combination of interests on the Ohio river and its tributaries has been entered into. It is claimed that the community of interest will include all the largest river boat lines.

Oliver Pratt, a wealthy young oil man of Findlay, Ohio, was instantly killed the other evening. He had just returned from a hunting trip and was about to greet his young wife and baby when the gun slipped from his hands and was accidentally discharged. His body was terribly mangled.

Three years in the penitentiary is the punishment meted out at Columbia, Mo., to Col. Edward Butler, whom a jury found guilty of trying to bribe Dr. Chapman, a member of the house of senators in St. Louis, to favor a city garbage contract on which the millionaire politician sought to enrich himself.

While officers from the Jeffersonville, Ind., reformatory were transferring thirty convicts to the penitentiary at Michigan City three men jumped from a Monon passenger coach window just before the train reached Monon. The convicts escaped in the woods, and it is believed none was wounded by shots fired by the officers.

The fastest time ever made by a long-distance electric trolley car was recorded over the Lake Shore Electric Railway between Cleveland and Toledo. The distance is 120 miles, and was covered in 3 hours and 10 minutes. At one place in the road there is a straight track for a distance of eight miles. This was covered in seven minutes.

Two girls, 15 years of age, plunged into the Cuyahoga river at Cleveland to escape several railroad detectives who were pursuing them. The girls swam across the river, a distance of 200 feet, and escaped with the help of a number of dock laborers. The detectives sought to arrest a crowd of women and children picking coal in the yards.

There is no longer much doubt that the schooner Louisa D., about ready to sail from San Francisco for the South, is to attempt to recover a part of the treasure lost in 1892 by the burning of the Pacific Merchant Golden Gate off Manzanillo, on the Mexican coast. The wreck of the Golden Gate caused the loss of 200 lives and property valued at \$1,750,000.

After creating a night of terror in the city of Elyria, Ohio, one of four robbers was killed by a citizen whose house he had entered. Before being put to flight or realizing the fate of their companion the bandits had wounded the town marshal, perhaps fatally. The man who killed the bandit is a local hero.

The man who killed the bandit is a local hero. He is a railroad superintendent. The gang stole horses and rigs, entered several houses and shot recklessly in a wild charge down the main street of the town. The dead man's linen is marked "Dave." He had in his pocket a mileage book sold at Oil City, Pa., to "Mr. Davis."

Walter T. Grafton, an employee of the Pullman car shops, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of counterfeiting and is locked up. At his home in East, Ill., he found an outfit for the manufacture of spurious coin. The arrest of Grafton was due to the sharp eyes of Charles Griffin, a newsboy, who sells papers near the Pullman shops. Grafton passed several bogus nickels on the lad, who reported the matter to the police. Grafton is 45 years old, and was formerly a liverman at Dayton, Ohio. He desired to own a cottage on his own, he told the police, and induced him to make the counterfeit nickels.

The upper Mississippi river convention at its session in Quincy, Ill., decided to call Congress for an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the permanent improvement of the Mississippi river between its headwaters and the mouth of the Missouri. The convention also perfected an organization to be known as the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association, through which it will endeavor to secure favorable action by Congress. All questions of local improvements were subordinated to the general plan for the development of river commerce along the

entire upper division of the father or waters. The association is similar in character to the one for the improvement of the lower Mississippi.

SOUTHERN.

Harlan Buckles, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Deputy Marshal Robert L. Reid, was hanged by a mob at Elizabethtown, Ky.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in his opening address at the New Orleans convention, warned delegates that the greatest peril of labor is internal quarrels over jurisdiction.

J. M. McKnight, former president of the defunct German National Bank of Louisville, Ky., has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Judge Walter Evans of the Federal Court, having been convicted of embezzling the bank's funds. This is the fourth sentence on the same charge.

John Davis, a negro, was hanged in the court house yard at Lewisburg, Tenn., by a mob of 500 men for the murder of Robert Adams, a farmer living near that city. Adams' body was found in a terribly mutilated condition in a field near his home at an early hour. He had started out in pursuit of a thief who was stealing his corn.

FOREIGN.

George Alfred Henry, the well-known author of boys' books and former war correspondent, died in London.

First American casualties are recorded as a result of the Colombian revolution, one man being killed and three wounded by the rebels.

With simple ceremonies the Ofoten Railway, the most northern road in the world, the property of Norway, was opened at Narvik. The road reaches latitude 68 degrees 30 minutes.

In an inspired note the Etienne Belge of Brussels says that the Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, has abdicated his claim to the Belgian throne in favor of his son, Prince Albert.

The London Evening News announces that the Crown Prince of Siam, Chulalongkorn, is engaged to marry the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan. The Princess is 14 years of age.

Cholera invaded the ranks of a detachment of the Fifth Infantry, causing the death of seven men. Several other soldiers are seriously ill. The cholera developed while the men were on duty near Manila.

It is reported from Berlin that the German Emperor has visited Sandringham to discuss with King Edward and Queen Alexandra the desirability of arranging a marriage between the German crown prince and one of the English princesses.

In a dispatch from Livadia, Russia, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the Czarina has become afflicted with melancholia, which takes the form of causing her to preserve silence for hours together, even in the presence of guests.

A fire which broke out at the Chateau d'Eu, the seat of the Duke of Orleans, near Rouen, practically destroyed that building. Only one wing, the chapel, and some of the art treasures were saved. A large library and many rare works of art were burned.

Public opinion supports the government in its refusal to grant permission to the Standard Oil Company to exploit the Jurnah oil field. Two companies, with a large amount of British capital, are successfully developing the field, which already produces 100,000 gallons daily.

Official statistics show that there was an increase in the population of France during the year 1901 of 72,398. The statistics for the year 1900 showed a decrease of 45,088. The change in 1901 was due to an increase in the number of births than to a lowering of the death rate.

Fully 1,000 persons perished in the eruption of the volcano Santa Maria, in northern Guatemala, according to advices brought by the Pacific Mail steamer Newport from Central America. Thousands of horses, cattle and other animals also perished. The rich coffee districts of the republic are reported ruined. It is estimated that the loss of the new crop of coffee will amount to 300,000 centals, or 15,000 tons. Many plantations are virtually destroyed. Roads and bridges leading inland from Chamerico were ruined by the weight of ashes, mud and stones.

IN GENERAL.

Weekly trade reviews show good distribution of merchandise in preparation for heavy holiday trade.

It is semi-officially announced that it is not improbable that President Loubet of France will make an official visit to the St. Louis exposition in 1904.

The Association of College Alumnae in session at Washington decided to admit to membership graduates of the University of Illinois and chose Milwaukee as the place for the next meeting.

A syndicate of American capitalists, represented by Judge W. H. Utz, of Chicago, and J. P. Morgan, of New York, have bought 2,000,000 acres of land in Canada and propose to settle 12,500 families thereon.

John Nystrom, a Swedish sailor on the United States army transport Sumner, sacrificed his life while attempting to save an American flag which had been torn by a gust of wind from the stern of the vessel's stern launch.

A general advance in wages of trainmen on all lines between Chicago and Buffalo, Salamanca, Pittsburgh and the Ohio River is likely within the next few weeks. It is said that a 10 per cent increase is almost inevitable.

The report is current in steel circles that the United States Steel Corporation will ignore all orders from brokers and speculators, owing to the great demand for iron which exists at present. This step will prevent speculators from cornering the available supply.

The steamer Amur, from Skagway, reports that the Yukon has been frozen solid, and the steamer La France caught and held in the ice when en route down near Minto. She will remain there all winter and fears are expressed that she may be crushed by the ice.

According to a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., an extraordinary red dust storm has been experienced in Victoria and New South Wales. Darkness enveloped the city of Melbourne and hills of fire fell and set fire to several buildings. The people were thrown into a state of panic, as they thought the world was coming to an end.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

New York.

"Trade and industry are making steady progress, reports from all sections of the country containing evidences of wholesome development. Fall distribution was unusually large, and commercial transactions in heavier goods are liberal, considering the mildness of the season. Complaints of slow freight movement are still heard, testifying to the enormous volume of business handled by the railways, which report earnings for October 4.8 per cent larger than last year and 14.2 per cent above 1900." The foregoing is from the Weekly Trade Review of R. G. Dun & Co. It continues:

It is the exception when manufacturing plants have not contracts assuring activity for many months, and annual inventories will be taken with difficulty, owing to importunate customers. Prices of commodities proportioned to consumption, as shown by Dun's index number, declined about 1 per cent during October, \$90,570, comparing with \$100,648. The decrease occurred in meats and fuel, mainly the latter.

The only development of note in the iron and steel market has been the 10 per cent reduction in price of tin plates, to take effect Dec. 1. While some change was anticipated, the trade was not prepared for so large a cut. If the recent lowering of price lists in certain sections of the market should stimulate foreign trade, there should be occasion for gratification, as some exceptional export movement is needed to offset the heavy imports of pig iron and billets. Many furnaces have been compelled to bank because of the poor receipts of coke, and there is little evidence of improvement in the railway situation, motive power being utterly inadequate.

Business in woolens is light, the chief inquiry being for sample pieces, which are not delivered as rapidly as desired.

Chicago.

It was reported during the week that the railroads of the middle West were sending out instructions to commercial agents and freight men to cease soliciting business for the present. On some lines touching the Northwest, solicitors were instructed to seek only the class of business paying the highest returns. Nowhere has there been much competition for freight, for the railroads—overburdened with business and obliged to refuse calls for cars every day, have not concerned themselves as closely as usual about the distribution of tonnage at competing points. The inadequacy of the railroad equipment of the country for the handling of the business in its present enormous volume has been commented upon for some time. The situation on the whole is as bad now as it has ever been, while in particular localities it is worse.

How soon a change will come is a hard question. Railroad officials are chary about making promises and do not hold out hope for relief for some time yet. Corn and cotton will begin moving in greater quantities, shortly, while cold weather will mean urgent demand for more coal cars. A feature of great importance was the disposition shown by the southwestern railroads to conciliate their employees, and while there has been little granted in the way of advances in the wage scale, the roads will meet the men half way on any readjustment proposition that is fair.

The argument is heard that while the roads are earning more money now than ever before, the high prices of everything that enters into maintenance and new equipment are a serious drawback, that operating expenses are running proportionately larger, and that the net earnings are not so large as would be inferred from the enormous business being handled.

The wheat market having sagged off 2 cents from recent high points, made a still lower turn on Wednesday when the increased receipts over the election day holiday brought 1,211 cars into Minneapolis. The weakness apparently spent itself in their downfall. No recovery followed. There has been no change in general sentiment, which is firm. There are some bearish features, the principal one being the increasing primary movement, but local traders are not inclined to be bearish.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.25 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$13.00; prairie, \$2.00 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 24c; potatoes, 42c to 49c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.15; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.35; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.05; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 3 white, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 3 white, 31c to 32c; rye, 52c to 53c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, 68c to 69c; No. 2 northern, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 50c to 51c; barley, No. 2, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, \$15.10.

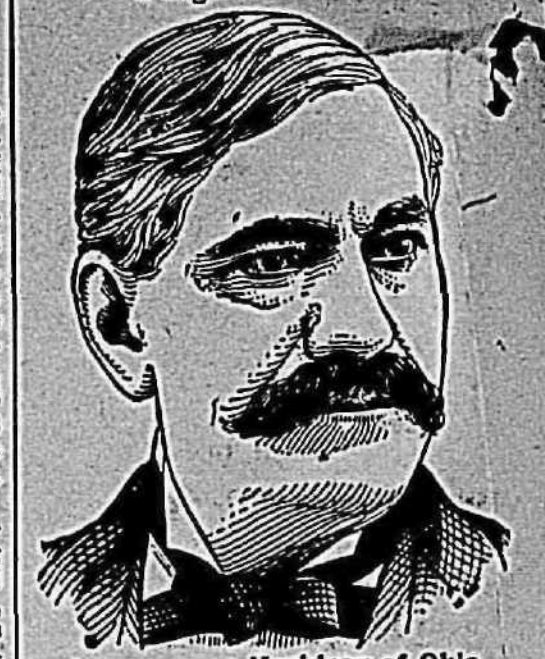
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; clover seed, prime, \$6.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, fair to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$5.75; lambs, common to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.25.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.30; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.10; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 37c; butter, creamery, 23c to 26c; eggs, western, 23c to 27c.

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The Iron-Worker's Daughter

BY
HOWARD FORRESTER.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Gripp glanced from one to the other. It was a significant glance he cast upon Atherton, however. The latter reddened, then grew pale as he turned to the young man. A mental smile illuminated Gripp's evil face. Mayberry, noting it, marveled what it meant, but the next minute Mr. Gripp disappeared.

"Would he avail himself of any information he may have obtained listening to you?" Mayberry had doubts of Mr. Gripp. He desired to hear what the pudger thought. "Would he? Would he? Would he?" Would a dog steal a bone? I believe Gripp would cheat his own grandmother.

Atherton's tone was tense with excitement as he added: "But if he does steal my idea—well, he'll never rue it but once."

"In that case, what you and I must do is to get to work at once. Like you, I wouldn't trust Gripp, further than I could throw a chair at the scoundrel."

Then they, too, left the restaurant, and as they walked on they talked about the plans for demonstrating the value of Atherton's process. Presently Mayberry said:

"Would it not be as well for us to settle on something? Say, for a consideration, you give me authority to represent you—or give me the refusal of your patent for so many days. In case I do not dispose of it to your satisfaction, or succeed in interesting men who have means to give the process a thorough trial, then that will end it."

"That is business-like, too."

"I could show the paper to the person I have in view."

"To be sure. I'll give you any time in reason."

"Say thirty days."

"Or sixty, for that matter. Say sixty days and done with it."

"Let us step in here. I know these people very well."

Atherton looked at the sign over the door. It read "Mead Bros. & Co."

"I will be obliged to you for a piece of paper and pen and ink," said Mayberry to a clerk who occupied the front office, and who nodded to Mayberry smilingly.

The clerk passed the articles toward him, and Mayberry hastily penned the paper he deemed necessary to the business in hand. He finished the writing, passed a dollar to Atherton, and the last-mentioned was placing it in his pocket, when his glance followed that of Mayberry's, who was gazing curiously at some person in the inner office.

Atherton's eyes were turned in that direction also, and he beheld a man talking earnestly to the eldest of the Mead Brothers. Mr. Mead was nodding slowly, but approvingly.

"That fellow," said Mayberry, "who was talking to him was speaking earnestly and rapidly. His back was to the door, which was opened that instant by one of the clerks. Mayberry and Atherton could hear Mr. Mead's voice. It was uttered in a very clear, distinct tone."

"If your invention is what you claim, you may consider me good at any time for from twenty to forty thousand to begin with. Convince me—make me see through your eyes—and I will advance all that may be required."

"Then I need go no further."

"Not if you desire to do business with me."

"Precisely. We understand each other. I will call in to-morrow—at any hour most convenient to you."

"Make it the same as to-day."

"Good day, Mr. Mead."

"Good day."

The man turned and beheld Atherton and Mayberry looking straight at him through the door.

It was Jackson Gripp.

When Mayberry glanced at his companion, Atherton was deathly pale, and trembling. Whether it was with passion—whether he was trembling with anger or fear, or both, Mayberry could not determine. Atherton suddenly laid his young commission good day, and hastened out of the office alone.

Mayberry asked himself the second time that day why Atherton was excited to Gripp's presence. It was plain that he could not look on Mr. Gripp unmoved. And now there was no room to doubt Mr. Gripp's aim and true character. He was trying to sell Atherton's process. More than that, he was dealing with the very man Mayberry had resolved to speak to first concerning the new process.

While Mayberry was turning these things over in his mind, Mr. Gripp passed out, and turned in the same direction Atherton had disappeared.

CHAPTER VII.

Arthur Mayberry was at a loss to know what to do—whether to enter and broach the subject uppermost in his mind to Mr. Mead, or call the next day.

Then, with the impulse born of youth and hope, he resolved to determine the matter then and there. He entered the inner office, and inquired if he could have an audience with Mr. Mead. One of the clerks inclined his head to the door of Mr. Mead's private room, and Mayberry entered. Mr. Mead greeted him cheerfully.

"I have called upon a business matter, Mr. Mead. I will occupy as little of your time as possible."

"It is concerns you, there is nothing pressing me just now," said Mr. Mead, in a kindly tone.

"It is concerning a new process for making iron."

"Ah! Your own?"

"Oh, no! I am sorry to say I am not able to invent, or likely to discover, anything so valuable as the idea I desire to interest you in."

"Well?"

Mayberry looked so frank and kindly that Mayberry was induced to speak freely and at great length. He outlined—described all that Atherton's process would accomplish. He was unable to enter into details; that was left to the practical man—the discoverer of the new process.

There was something in Mr. Mead's manner—it was his eagerness, possibly—the puzzled the young man.

"This is not your idea, you say?"

"It is an idea, a puddler named Atherton has worked out."

"Are you sure it is his idea?"

"Quite."

Mr. Mead was silent. Mayberry recalled the language Gripp had been answering in.

"You observed a gentleman here a few minutes ago?"

"I did—Mr. Gripp."

"He has the same idea. He professes to be able to accomplish the same results in the same time."

Mayberry was surprised. Not because he thought the act foreign to Gripp's disposition and character; he was surprised now that his worst apprehensions were realized. He was decisive, however. It was one of the peculiarities of Arthur Mayberry that whatever he took in hand he carried out.

"Well, this simplifies the situation wonderfully, Mr. Mead. Will you please look at that?"

He presented for the manufacturer's inspection the paper Atherton wrote his signature on in Mr. Mead's front office a few minutes earlier in the day.

"This is quite clear. I understand the case, I think."

"The idea can't be Mr. Gripp's and Mr. Atherton's, too?"

"No."

"It has been stolen by one from the other."

"I confess the same thought has occurred to me."

"And because Mr. Gripp has the first—"

"No. You are wrong. Really, I have no idea who is entitled to the discovery."

"But, since Mr. Gripp has been before me, you very naturally ask yourself how many more may have an inkling of the new process Atherton claims?"

"Exactly."

"Would Mr. Atherton himself be able to convince you who has the sole claim?"

"I would have to hear Gripp's story, also."

"If I could inform you when and where Mr. Gripp obtained all the information he possesses on this subject, and the real discoverer would corroborate every statement I make, would you be satisfied?"

"Certainly. Your word would be ample, Mr. Mayberry."

"Well, then, it simply resolves itself into this: I will demonstrate that Mr. Gripp never dreamed of such a thing as this new process until the last hour—that all he knows he learned from a conversation between Mr. Atherton and myself the past hour."

"This puts Gripp in a very bad light—very."

"He puts himself in a bad light."

"Yes—yes—to be sure. But it is none the less disagreeable to think of."

"To a man like you, Mr. Mead, who has earned all your own by equity, straightforward dealing, it must be disagreeable. I now pronounce Jackson Gripp a thief. And in good time I will prove him a thief. Can you give me a hearing to-morrow?"

"I will call at least an hour earlier."

Arthur Mayberry walked away, resolved to expose Gripp's rascality. He was walking quickly, his mind intent on Gripp's hardness and cheek, when he encountered his fellow-clerk, Parker, and two young ladies.

One of the ladies was soon to be Mrs. Parker, the other was her sister. Mayberry saluted the group, and stopped to exchange greetings, when the young ladies turned to look at one of their own sex.

"Such a pretty girl!"

"Pretty! She is more than pretty," said Parker's affianced. "She is a beauty."

"If she was only as well dressed as she might be."

"Dress or no dress," persisted Parker's affianced, Miss Bruce. "Nan, if I had that girl's face and figure, I'd not give a groat for fine dress. Am I not right, Mr. Mayberry?"

Arthur Mayberry blushed furiously. Ralph Parker laughed.

"Who is she, Mr. Parker. I am dying to know."

"Well, I don't think Mayberry ever spoke to her in his life, but he saved that young lady's life the other day at the risk of his own. She is the daughter of one of the workmen in the mill."

Then they besieged him, woman-like, until he told them the story.

In the meantime Mayberry was making his way to a friend's office, a young lawyer in whom he could confide, and whose friendship had been manifested in divers ways and on numerous occasions.

But his mind was not occupied altogether with Atherton's new process. Atherton's daughter was in the foreground. Her light step, her bright, beautiful face, with her wonderful clear eyes, that seemed to look through him at a glance, was before him.

And now, since the Misses Bruce pronounced her pretty, he knew it was not fancy on his part. He was thinking of her, of the marvelous manner in which she escaped a horrible death through his instrumentality, when, upon crossing a street, they were brought face to face.

"Was it I?" No. She blushed when he doffed his hat quickly, saying:

"Miss Atherton."

"Mr. Mayberry."

Then she passed on, while the young man repeated her name to himself.

"Atherton—Atherton. That's as good as any name in the city—sounds as fine, even if she is a puddler's daughter. A puddler's daughter!" he added mentally.

"Pooh! in a land where a rascaller may be, has made himself President, the daughter of an honest workman may become the foremost lady in the country."

Then his pulse quickened as he thought he would have the pleasure of seeing and speaking to her in the evening. He would be compelled to see Atherton, to arrange for their interview with Mr. Mead on the morrow. And if there was no one else, why could he not pay his court to this young girl? Who had a better right? Ay, who had as strong a claim on her?

Then he blushed again, for shame, that an act of spontaneous sympathy—an act almost heroic—should be by him placed on the scales, to be weighed against the love that comes, and is, unsought.

He called upon his young friend, who was, indeed, more profoundly versed in the law than many an old practitioner, and related all that had transpired—the conversation Gripp had evidently overheard, and the use he had made immediately of the knowledge he had thus surreptitiously acquired.

"We can make Mr. Gripp sing very small," said the young lawyer. "That is

an easy matter. Tell your friend the puddler he need not worry over Mr. Gripp in the least."

It was not until he was in the street again, and alone, that Mayberry suddenly remembered his engagement with his friend and fellow-clerk, Parker.

"There is but one thing for me to do," said Mayberry to himself. "I must see Atherton before supper, or not later than supper time at the most."

Then he asked himself, as his steps were lightened by the anticipation of an early meeting with Miss Atherton, if there was such a thing as love at first sight, and he pretended to think he was a fool; but all the while he was planning how he could manage to dress so as to look his best, before supper, and yet be in time to meet his friend, Parker, and keep his engagement with that young man.

"Hang it!" Arthur Mayberry exclaimed mentally. "Now I know what they mean when they talk about love and business being too much to manage at one time."

CHAPTER VIII.

"Ah! Pray come in."

Was she pleased to see him again so soon? There was nothing in her manner to indicate that. The "Ah!" seemed her lips she could control herself.

"My father is not in. I am looking for him every minute."

Now that he had a good opportunity to observe her, she was not in the least flustered. He was the one who felt ill at ease. She was calm, composed. And she was the first to speak again. How easily she shed the conversation.

"What a delightful day it has been."

"Very. I hope you enjoyed it."

"I always do. I don't think anybody enjoys good weather, or gets more good out of sunshine, air, a beautiful sky—all that we can see than I do."

"I see you manage to get some good out of books."

"I do. I can live with books—but you owe something to the world. It isn't at all necessary to be a bookworm; do you think it is?"

He said he did not. Then, gradually, but very naturally, the conversation drifted into an exchange of views, of likes and dislikes, of favorite authors, and then—how strange the sensation was to him, it was altogether new—Arthur Mayberry discovered he was not so familiar with the excellencies of several noted authors as Miss Atherton, who, however, never quoted a line. She was so simple, so unaffected, and so genuine in her manner, that he said to himself, "How this girl would astonish the Brucses and their set if they could only hear her."

From which it may be inferred he was head over heels in love, as indeed he was. As for Miss Atherton, she regarded him as one of the handsomest and most intelligent and unaffected young men she had met. And once or twice she remembered that but for him she would not be sitting there talking to him.

Her father was undoubtedly delayed, she said, but the time sped very fast, and it was very agreeable to sit and talk to a young man who did not use superficial words, or laugh at his own dull jokes, or weary one with commonplace remarks.

It was a surprise to him when he learned, incidentally, that she was going to the concert that evening. He was jealous in an instant. Who could he be? What sort of a fellow did he look like? Some rough, coarse fellow, possibly, not at all fit to wait on a girl who displayed such taste and refinement.

He was consumed with curiosity. And he was very careful to conceal the fact that he was going to the concert.

The simple truth was that Atherton was very fond of music. He was devoted to music in his youth, and even now was a member of the church choir, in which his daughter's voice was accounted the finest.

Mayberry thought of the long "half-hour" he had sat in sundry parlors, waiting the appearance of his lady friends. They were getting on famously, these two—yet not a word had been uttered that could possibly indicate their estimate or appreciation of each other, when suddenly the door opened and Atherton entered. As his eyes fell upon Mayberry, his manner underwent a change. Instead of welcoming him, he instead of holding out his hand, he said in a constrained manner:

"We meet once again."

Mayberry, scarcely knowing what to attribute the change to, answered at random:

"Yes, twice in the same day."

Then he remembered how much was at stake, and plunged into the heart of the matter.

"Atherton, I have made an appointment for to-morrow, when we will call on Mr. Mead."

"To-morrow?" Atherton's eye was on his daughter.

"If you cannot go to-morrow, make the time to suit your own convenience. Your presence will be absolutely necessary—and the sooner the better."

Atherton, who was standing, still, turned to his daughter, and said: "I don't think I can go to-morrow."

Mayberry waited for him to name a day, but Atherton continued silent, until his daughter interposed.

"Can you not fix a day, father, that will suit you both? Mr. Mayberry has been waiting some time to see you."

"I don't know—I can't say."

The puddler stopped suddenly, and laid his hat aside. Mayberry's pride was touched. Possibly, something had caused the puddler to change his mind. Perhaps he regretted the terms he had made with Mayberry. Perhaps he could do better, and wished he had not been so precipitate. Or possibly other causes were at work. Mayberry with his usual decision, cut the knot at once.

"If you have changed your mind since we have talked it over, I will return the paper you gave me."

"No, no! I did not ask you to return the paper," said Atherton, in visible distress now.

"That is the very reason I feel I must return it now, Mr. Atherton," said Mayberry as he produced the paper and handed it to Atherton.

Then, as the puddler took it reluctantly, Mayberry added coldly, "If at any time I can serve you in this matter, you may command me."

"Oh, very well. Just as you please—just as you please," answered Atherton.

"I wanted time to think, but since you've

returned it—why, that's an end of it."

He spoke in a cold tone also. Mayberry, whose hand was on the door knob, bowed to Miss Atherton, said "good evening" to her father, and was gone.

When he was outside, he felt like one who was stunned. It seemed as though the world had no longer anything to interest him. What had happened to Atherton? What did it mean, anyhow? And Irene? Was this the end of his dream? Did all love dreams end as abruptly as this one?

When they were alone, Irene Atherton turned to her father.

(To be continued.)

NOT CATEGORICAL.

Persians Deem a Blunt Direct Answer Impolite.

No self-respecting Persian ever answers a question by a blunt affirmative or a blunt negative. He always reserves a margin. Wilfrid Sparrow, a tutor to the Persian royal children, asked Mirza Saleh, a turbaned linguist, in regard to a servant, Hajj Isma'il.

"Is he honest?"

Mirza Saleh was busy with the pages of a dictionary.

"Little—take care—Hajj Isma'il's God—money is," said he.

"That is no answer. I want one word. Is he honest?"

Mirza Saleh closed his eyes in meditation, opened them and shook his head, closed them again, and then sat buried in thought, his fingers on his eyelids. By and by he looked up, baffled.

"One word, sahib?" said he, as one who should assert, "The task is impossible."

"Certainly. One word."

He shut his eyes for the third time, as if he would keep the truth from popping out unawares. When he opened them at last, it was to search for the English of the word he had chosen.

When he had found it his face broke into an expansive smile.

"Sahib," he cried, triumphantly, "deficient is good."

"It is not bad," he replied, in a tone of modest pride.

"I will engage another servant, then," said the Englishman, laboriously, in Persian.

"It behaver would be, sahib."

The World's Sponges.

Greek and Turkish sponges have been known to the trade for hundreds of years. Syria furnishes perhaps the finest quality, and shipments are made from Tripoli and Latakia to Paris, London, Trieste, Hamburg, New York and Piræus.

During the last fifty years, however, the output has greatly diminished, owing to the introduction by Greeks of diving apparatus, which proved ruinous to fishermen and fishermen alike.

It is estimated that the annual exportation of Syrian sponges at present hardly exceed \$85,000 in value. In the adjoining territorial waters of Cyprus sponge beds are being worked with varying success. Sponges were exported from that island in 1898 to amount of \$10,425, and in 1899 \$28,835 worth were shipped.

Egypt, Barbary, Crete, Rhodes, Samos, Calymnos and other islands of the Turkish and Greek archipelago also produce sponges for export. A large share of this trade was formerly in the hands of merchants with headquarters in Smyrna and Trieste, but it is now centered in London and Piræus.

The United States annually buys sponges abroad to the amount of about \$500,000.

The Widow's Curse.

The man who is seeking for a pertinent illustration is wise if he turns to the Bible; for there is matter for our light as well as for our serious arguments.

The New York Times says that when J. J. Hill, the president of the Great Northern, started out from New York with a party of friends, there was great curiosity as to the destination and object of the cruise. The public thought it had a right to know, but when it asked Mr. Hill, he only smiled, and replied, vaguely:

"Labrador."

"But, Mr. Hill," said one of his interviewers, "do you mean that your cruise has no definite end? Can't you even say when it will terminate?"

"No," said Mr. Hill with a smile. "This cruise is just like the widow's curse of oil. It will last just as long as it needs to; and it won't be wasted, either."

Straw Shoes for Horses.

The praiseworthy fashion of providing horses with straw hats as a guard against the sun is common, but it is doubtful if the Japanese idea of horse shoes will ever be generally adopted, though it may have much to recommend it. In that country straw instead of iron is employed for the purpose.

The shoes are made of ordinary rice straw, braided very tight and firm, making a surface the size of the horse's hoofs and about half an inch thick. They cost about two cents a pair.

Unripe Love.

"What is 'platonic friendship,' anyway?"

"That's the feeling a young grass widow and her admirer experience while they're waiting for her divorce to be granted."—Philadelphia Press.

New Reading of the Line.

"Such sporty clothes as our minister was wearing on his vacation! Did you see him?"

"Yes, and what neckties he affected. His motto seems to be 'Best is the tie that binds.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Not an Inflection.

"Don't you think that young man is afflicted with a swelled head?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne; "he's not afflicted with it; he enjoys it."—Washington Star.

The paper on is simply out of

BOSTON'S MYSTERY.

Strange Complications in the Shocking "Jack the Slagger" Cases.

The most complicated and confusing case that ever engaged the attention of the Boston police authorities is the "Jack the Slagger" mystery.

Developments in which have interested people in all parts of the country since the arrest of Alan Gregory Mason.

On suspicion of having perpetrated a series of thirteen murders, assaults on women in the suburbs of Boston during the past year.

The family of which Mason is a member is one of the most aristocratic in Boston and he is a man of culture and has been reared in refinement. His arrest created a great sensation.

Soon after the police brought him into public notice in connection with the case, it was decided to release him because of an alibi furnished by relatives. Several persons came forward, however, and testified that they had seen him at Waverly in the vicinity of where the latest assault was perpetrated on Miss Clara Morton Nov. 1, and he was held for her murder.

Suspicion was again turned from him when it was learned that Miss Morton's watch, which had been stolen, had been pawned by a negro and the subsequent arrest of the one who had disposed of the watch. But the negro, a youth named George L. O. Perry, claimed he had received the timepiece and also one belonging to Miss Agnes McPhee, who was murdered Oct. 3, from Mason, and he identified him as he stood in line with several others. But the pawnbroker who received the watches declares that Perry did not pawn them, asserting that it was another negro. Mason was afterward discharged from custody, the evidence being insufficient to hold him.

The police are greatly perplexed by the tangle of contradictory evidence, but they confidently expect to bring the guilty party to justice as a result of information that will develop from the arrest of other persons suspected of knowledge of cases.

ARMOUR PLANT BURNS.

Big Packing Houses in Sioux City Are in Ruins.

The big packing plant of Armour & Co., which occupied three and a half acres of ground at the extreme south end of the Sioux City, Iowa, stock yards district, was destroyed by a fire which started at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the second floor of the fertilizer building.

The loss, estimated by Charles W. Lennon, manager of the company, was total, or \$900,000. The cause of the fire, Mr. Lennon said, was either spontaneous combustion or an imperfect drier.

There was \$721,500 insurance on the property. Six hundred men will be thrown out of work all winter by the fire, but Manager Lennon says a larger plant will be built.

The fire was discovered by a watchman of the building, who only a few minutes before had pulled a messenger box on the floor where the flames started. Quickly the plant's private fire department was called out. The city local was then called and every local fireman was soon at work.

Once in the beef-killing house, the flames spread swiftly to the rest of the plant, attacking first the oleo building. When the fire in this structure started to burn the fire presented a most spectacular appearance. The big beef house, where 600 dressed carcasses were hanging, caught at 2 o'clock. By this time the whole plant, except the hog house, was on fire. The roar of the flames was terrible. The country for miles around was lighted up. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, followed quickly by another, and then another. Twenty-four drums of 100 pounds of ammonia each exploded before the reserve supply in the ammonia cistern was reached. That explosion almost razed the entire plant off its foundation.

The fire continued to burn all day. Sunday afternoon there was another terrific explosion, which threw bricks and pieces of iron hundreds of yards, endangering thousands of spectators, but no one was seriously hurt.

MANY TAKE EXAMINATIONS.

Annual Report of Civil Service Commission Shows 60,558.

The annual report of A. R. Severn, chief examiner of the civil service commission in Washington, shows that during the last fiscal year there were 90,568 people examined in and for the classified service, of whom 40,569 passed and 13,268 were appointed, promoted or

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Senator Elkins has gone to Washington and has given to the press a statement of his attitude in regard to Cuban reciprocity. He says that the reason that he so bitterly opposed the Cuban bill during the last session was that if he feared that it would prove the entering wedge which would enable the Congressmen from the north-west to secure free lumber. The duty of \$2 per thousand feet on lumber has proved a great value to West Virginia, but the north-western states wish it removed. He says that he is perfectly willing to vote for a treaty granting reciprocity because that will establish no precedent for the removal of the duty on lumber. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who has gone to Havana to promote the negotiation of the treaty, will it is believed be able to greatly promote that end. It is the earnest desire of the administration to send the treaty to the Senate before the Christmas recess. After that there will be several republicans absent from the Senate as they will have to stay at their state capitals looking after their re-election and as it requires a two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty every republican vote may be needed.

Gen. Young, who was said to be slated to succeed Gen. Miles, is reported to have made remarks that may embarrass the administration. Perhaps the Washington correspondents have made more of the international phase of the matter than is warranted by the facts, for all that the general is claimed to have said that can be treated under this head is that the German army would have shown more hardness to the Filipino insurgents than the American army has shown. The other allegation against Gen. Young is that he defended the "water-cure" for incommunicativeness on the part of Filipino prisoners of war. It is highly probable that there are Washington correspondents bent on making mountains out of molehills. On the other hand, it would be difficult to cite an instance of an officer of the army who ever came to grief through talking too little, and Ulysses S. Grant, who was accounted a wise commander, in his day, was known as "the silent man."

The representative in Congress from the Ninth district of Virginia is William F. Rea, a Democrat. The board of election commissioners of the district have thrown out the votes of two precincts upon technical grounds and declared Mr. Rea elected. Mr. Rea refuses to accept office upon those terms. He has made a public statement to the effect that he believes the commissioners to be conscientious but mistaken, and that his own opinion is that his Republican opponent is entitled to the votes of the precincts which were thrown out, and that if a certificate of election based upon the exclusion of the two precincts is issued to him he will refuse to accept it. The name of Congressman Rea belongs upon the roll of honor. A great day for the nation will arrive when men of every party will scorn to reach distinction by base or doubtful means, adopting as their motto the axiom of Tennyson—

Better not be at all
Than not be noble.

Many of the senators and representatives who are coming to Washington express their amazement that the President can be away from the White House at this time and some are clearly disappointed. They have numerous "fish to fry" and the absence of Mr. Roosevelt is quite disconcerting. The energy and expedition with which the President dispatched the major portion of his message is unprecedented but on the other hand he has worked early and late and has earned the brief respite he is now enjoying. To those persons entitled to know, his secretaries explain certain portions of his message and make notes of their recommendations, as the President can read them in a much shorter time than would be required to listen to the verbal expression of their views.

The state Legislature is strongly Republican on joint ballot, which insures the election of Hon. Albert J. Hopkins as U. S. senator, and few men in the state more qualified for the office than he.

Had Unique Funeral.

A few months ago the National Zeitung of Berlin reported an eccentric funeral of which Eastern Germany was the scene. The deceased man, Herr Schmidt, had been known through life as an inveterate woman-hater and the most crusty and confirmed of old bachelors. It was, therefore, with something like consternation that the contents of his will were made public, for in it he left instructions that he should be followed to the grave by fifty of the prettiest girls in the district, each of whom was to be attired in white from head to foot, and to receive a sum of a hundred marks (\$25), in addition to a further allowance of fifty marks for "mourning."

Thus the curious spectacle was afforded of a cynical old bachelor followed to his final hermitage by half a hundred maidens in all the freshness and beauty of youth, and clothed in what seemed bridal attire rather than the garb of woe.

On the Turnpike.

BY H. B. MARRINER.
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Tinsley, the tollgate keeper, leaned his long frame heavily upon the top rail of the worm fence and watched the efforts of a young man in the bottom pasture across the road to capture a large sorrel colt which did not court capture.

The young man, Tinsley noted with an inward chuckle, had about reached that stage of desperation wherein man meditates the capture of a horse with some convenient trick.

Tinsley did not like the young man who desired the horse. On general principles he disliked every young man who owned a horse, and it might be further stated that his dislike extended to every young man in the vicinity of the tollgate, whether he possessed a horse or not, though from the nature of his profession Tinsley was more familiar with the former class.

It wasn't Nettle Tinsley's fault exactly, this attitude of her parents, although ever since his advent into Kentucky, Tinsley had watched with growing concern and perplexity the development of his eldest daughter from a red-headed, sun-tanned East Tennessee child into a young woman of undeniable beauty, who sat on the porch of the tollhouse in the evenings and played softly upon an old guitar left in the stable by some unknown possessor.

The number of saddle horses at his hitching rack had grown steadily through the summer, and Tinsley was more than ever involved in the difficult solution of the problem. He wished even more fervently than he had ever wished that his wife had lived to see her eldest daughter grow into a woman.

Incivility to the visitors was, of course, in a Tennessean, absolutely out of the question.

Argument with Nettle, Tinsley felt, with a world of bitter experience to back his view, would be worse than useless, and might, probably would, precipitate what he feared most.

Altogether Tinsley was in what he termed a "fix."

The row of horses which ordinarily fought and pawed about the old hitching rack had gradually grown less in number as the year progressed, and with the first frosts which sweetened the wild grapes and crowded the bitterness from the soft pink-brown persimmons there was but one horse which spent much of its time at the rack—a big sorrel colt, which Tinsley had begun to look upon with hatred.

This change did not, however, impress Tinsley with special joy. He did not look upon it as indicative of growing unpopularity of his daughter.

Tinsley greeted Will Dexter on the road much as he might anyone else. He staid away from home as much as possible and despised himself for it. When Judge Dexter passed in his buggy driving the long-legged and much-coveted Criterion mare, which was his special favorite, Tinsley would reflect bitterly upon social conditions, and would momentarily resolve to break up the dangerous friendship between his daughter and the son of the judge, even if he had to kill somebody.

The weeks and months drifted on, until one eventful day in September, and when Tinsley, sore in body and weary in mind, lumbered into the stable yard on his rattling pole wagon, there was no one on duty at the gate.

The three children were playing "store" in the kitchen, and his eldest daughter was nowhere to be seen.

"Where's your sister?" he demanded of the busy children, a great fear twinging at his heart.

"She's done dwivin' wif Miltner Dexter, papa," replied the largest infant. "The told me to tell you she'd done to town an' to tell you dood-bye."

The judge almost exploded with amazement and wrath.

"Who are you speaking to?" he demanded. "Did I understand you to order my son, my son, to go back?"

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The animal leaped forward, threw one of its wide-spread fore feet through a wheel of the judge's buggy and fell writhing and struggling with a broken leg.

Instantly Tinsley was himself once more. Ignoring the gleaming weapon of the judge pointed at him, with its owner's savage gaze glancing along the polished barrel, he raised his own weapon.

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Another last second and "I'd have plugged you, and you knew it. I should have done it myself."

"Here you, Will," take this rig and go on! Don't stand about like a fool with your mouth open!"

"When I see a man I guess I know a clear out."

The crunch of wheels and the rapid thud of hoofs died away and the judge blew his nose with explosive violence.

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Throwing a saddle upon the huge roan horse in the box stall, he whirled the excited animal into the 'pike and disappeared over the hill with a flurry of gray dust and a crackling of hoofs.

Meanwhile the red-wheeled buggy behind a big sorrel colt was whirling along several miles ahead, bearing a square-jawed young man in a slouch hat and a frightened girl, whose glorious hair, broken loose from its fastenings, streamed behind her like a burst of flame.

"Oh, Will," she exclaimed, clinging to his arm, "I'm so afraid. Suppose your father sees us. What will he say?"

"He'll say a good deal," he replied, grimly. "He always does. But don't be worried, Nettle girl. We'll get to Dr. Williams' before they ever dream of looking for us and then—"

He bent over and kissed her cold, white cheek.

Just at this moment, around a sharp bend in the road, appeared a vision calculated to make even a stout heart quail, and Will Dexter's face grew white as that of the girl beside him.

Swiftly approaching was the judge himself. The broad Panama hat, and the fringe of gray whiskers behind the bobbing ears of the famous Criterion mare were unmistakable.

"Where are you going?" demanded



"And, say, Tinsley, do you ever—"

the judge, blocking the road squarely by reining his buggy diagonally across it. "And who the devil may this be with you?"

Young Dexter placed his arm about the shrinking girl.

"Please be careful of your language, sir," he said, eying his father steadily. "This is the girl I am to marry. We are on the way now."

The face of the judge turned from crimson to an apoplectic purple.

"The devil you are!" he spluttered furiously. "Turn that horse around and go home!"

"I will not. Get out of the road!"

The judge came near dying. Was this his son who was speaking to him?

"Did you hear me?" he demanded with a look his son had never before seen. "Turn that horse around or—"

With a spasm of pain, yet with rigid Spartan determination the judge drew from his pocket a gleaming revolver.

"Turn that horse back!"

Will Dexter leaped from the buggy, his eyes ablaze, his hands closing and opening in fury.

There was the sound of galloping hoofs, the snort and foam of a frenzied horse and Tinsley, alert, straight, savage and determined, leaped to the ground before his horse stopped running and alighted in the center of disturbance, pistol in hand.

"Turn about!" he commanded, indicating the way with his vicious-appearing weapon. "And move fast!"

The judge's presence was completely ignored.

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Something in Tinsley's head seemed to break. He was no longer a glouching stoop-shouldered, shiftless tollgate keeper, but a man whose child was in danger.

His shoulders straightened, his face hardened into lines of resolution, and the top of his throat closed with a vicious jerk.

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When the Parisienne saw the new painting she gazed at it for some moments with evident emotion, and then without a word sank softly to her knees and began to pray. "Are you satisfied now?" whispered the friend. And Tissot said, "Yes."

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TOWNS

LAKE VILLA.

The evening services at the Lake Villa
M. E. church next Sunday, Nov. 23 will be
in charge of Mrs. Brown, one of the home
missionaries of the church, who will ex-
plain the work of her society and also tell
of her own work among the American in-
dians.

The first number of the Lake Villa
Epworth League course will be
given in the Lake Villa church Friday eve-
ning. This is given by Mr. Cave Thomp-
son, blind pianist, Mr. Green, reader and
Mr. Laughlin tenor soloist with Mrs.
Laughlin accompanist.

We are very fortunate in securing Mr.
Thompson whose reputation is so widely
known. He, assisted by the reader and
soloist will give an evening's entertainment
which no one should miss. Concert will
begin promptly at eight o'clock. Five
other attractions will follow. Secure
your season tickets now for \$1.00. Extra
tickets 50 cents, these may be had of Mrs.
C. L. Hay and Mrs. Chas. Harbaugh or
may be purchased at the door.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman spent Monday with
relatives at Deerfield.

Mrs. L. E. Bucknam returned home on
Tuesday from a week's visit at Prophets-
town, Ill.

Joe Winkie has bought two lots of Mr.
Wicks next to Mr. Sullivan's residence and
will build in the spring.

Mrs. J. Seesholtz and children returned
home on Saturday after a six weeks visit
with relatives at Sumner, Iowa.

We are sorry to learn of the death of the
four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Whitmore that occurred on Sunday last at
their home in Chicago. Mrs. Whitmore's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page attended the
funeral.

On last Thursday evening, Libertyville
Chapter O. E. S. invited Sorosis Chapter
to meet with them, but owing to the rain
few attended from here, those who were
present report a fine time. About forty
members from Waukegan Chapter were
present, there were also visitors from
Austin and Barrington Chapters.

On Thursday evening W. B. Higley, G.
E. Strang and A. D. Buell decided to give
the members of Sorosis Chapter O. E. S.
a supper after the regular meeting, and
it was indeed a fine specimen of their own
cooking, the ladies having nothing to do
with that part of it. Oysters raw and
cooked, assorted cake and coffee were served.
The tables were tastefully decorated
with carnations. All extended them a vote
of thanks and decided that any one con-
templating giving a banquet would do
well to call on these gentlemen.

TREVOR, WIS

Little Nelson Drom is quite sick.

Mrs. Beathe is some better after a weeks
illness.

Miss Frank Stewart took in Burlington
last week.

Mrs. Pitcher and Mrs. Rea visited Mrs.
Evans last week.

Mr. James Drom, of Chicago, visited his
nephew Jack last week.

Miss Gertrude Booth and Mrs. Howard
Moore were on the sick list last week.

Mr. Chas. Castle and sister Emma, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore last Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstine moved into
a part of Mrs. John Baryhite's home last
Monday.

Little Grain Grown in Norway.
Less than one acre in 100 in Norway
is used for grain growing.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mrs. John Evans, of Salem, visited her
many friends here on Friday.

Rich Jones and Tom Davies went to Chi-
cago with stock on Thursday.

Misses Bacon and Rowbottom, spent
Sunday with Miss Toner, of Summit.

Mrs. Green, of Chicago spent a few days
of last week with Mrs. Wm. Perrigo.

Mr. W. D. Cole, of Lafayette, Ind., vis-
ited with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cole,
last Saturday.

Miss Watson, lecturer for the W. C. T. U.
spoke to the members of the local league
on Thursday evening.

Among those who attended teacher's
meeting on Saturday, were Misses Mur-
doch and Cusle.

Mrs. Joslyn, who has been visiting with
her relatives here, returned to her home in
Angesola last Sunday.

Miss Cassie Cole is holding the rod over
about fifty youngsters south of Kenosha.
She is substituting for Miss Jennie Stevens.

Peter Mutter, an old resident of the town
of Salem, was found dead at his home, last
Wednesday. The funeral was held here
on Thursday.

The Telephone company have closed their
first year's work, and now will declare a
dividend to the stockholders. The annual
meeting is called for Dec. 1, 1902, at Bris-
tol Hall.

Typhoid fever has at last entered our
village and selected Misses Mary and Jen-
nie Stevens as its victims. Miss Kehoe, a
trained nurse from Milwaukee is doing the
medical work, under Dr. Stevens orders.

At last the joyful news has come that we
are to have coal, and very soon. Our coal
dealer, Mr. Gaines expects some this week.
Just how it will be sold ye scribe cannot
say, but we presume it will be sold at about
ten dollars a grab.

Orin J. Benedict died at his home south
of the village on Sunday afternoon at about
three o'clock. Mr. Benedict had been ill
for some time, and although taken away
for special treatment, he failed gradually
until the messenger of death took him from
our midst on Sunday.

The debate on Friday evening was listen-
ed to with marked attention. The debat-
ers all did well and were frequently ap-
plauded. The society expects to hear from
some of the old timers again soon. Mr.
Edley has consented to give Patrick Henry's
speech at the next meeting and no doubt
an enthusiastic audience will be there to
hear him.

A Greedy Peer.

Apropos of the recent speech of the
duke of Argyll protesting against the
"tremendous burden" of the death
duties, the duke has been reminded
by the Liberal press of London that
the Scotch peasantry pay him \$250,
000 a year in rents, that the duchess
receives \$30,000 a year of public
money and that after deducting his
annual instalment toward the death
duties of his father's estate the duke
and duchess will have to play the
part of splendid paupers on only \$215,
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EAST FOX LAKE.

Ed. Renahan is reported very ill.

Mr. A. Tweed was a Waukegan visitor
Thursday.

Prod Cribb and family visited Gurnee
friends Sunday.

A. Tweed and wife visited friends at
Rollins, Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Cribb and son visited with
her mother Thursday.

E. F. Galiger and Lee Tweed were Mc-
Henry callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Harbaugh and Mrs. Hay, of
Lake Villa, were on our streets Monday.

The East Fox Lake Sunday school will
meet at James Barnstables Friday evening
to practice.

The Fort Hill Sunday school will meet at
Wm. Caine's on Saturday evening to practice
for their Christmas exercises.

There will be services at the Christian
church at Fort Hill next Sunday, morning
and evening. Evening service at 7:30.

MONEY MADE IN OX HORNS.

Trade Has Reached Large Proportions
From a Small Beginning.

A familiar sight in the business
quarter of this city is the Russian born
peddler. The man himself is picture-
esque, having the strong features,
dark skin, long beard and ill-fitting
clothes which mark the Slavak, while
his wares are always noticeable for
their oddity. Sometimes it is the hat
rack, consisting of two ox horns beau-
tifully polished and fitted together at
the butts upon a small wooden board
ready for hanging in a hallway. At
another time it is a small three-legged
stool, of which each leg is a great
horn. Again it is a gun rack, where
the hooks are horns, yellow, white,
gray, brown and black. If you desire
it he will supply you with easy chairs,
arm chairs and rockers, of which the
entire frames are made of horns. Of
similar construction are easels, music
racks, picture frames, wall trophies
and baby cribs.

The industry was started about fif-
teen years ago by some poor Russian
Jews near the kosher slaughter house.
Before that time the horns were sold
with the boots to the glue-makers and
button manufacturers. They brought
but a few cents a pound and the glue-
buyers had no trouble in getting all
the raw material they needed.

The manufacturers first prepared
the horns by boiling and using alkali-
es. Afterward they found they could
secure better results by treatment
with cold alkaline solutions followed
by antiseptics. After the horns have
been cleaned they are scraped and
polished until they gleam like bur-
nished metal. A few are varnished,
but the practice is not recommended
by the trade.—New York Evening
Post.

Indian Merchant a Visitor.

One of the most interesting foreign
visitors to Washington just now is
J. N. Tata of Bombay, India, a mer-
chant prince, scholar and philosopher. Mr.
Tata is known in every great com-
mercial center of the world because of his
vast business interests. He is a Par-
see by birth, that historic race the
members of which believe in Zoroas-
terism. He is a personal friend of
Mr. Foster, ex-secretary of state, by
whom he was entertained at an elabo-
rate dinner the other evening.

DROVE COUGAR FROM PREY.

Brave Eight-Year-Old Boy Saves Lit-
tle Brother's Life.

Four children of Mr. Rodenberg,
whose home is at Big Skootum, go to
a public school house a long way off.
One Wednesday during the last of
June these children, being on the road
homeward, were struggling along at
some distance from one another,
when a cougar sprang out of ambush
and seized the little boy who brought
up the rear. This little fellow was
the youngest of the party, being only
six years old, and least likely to re-
sist the beast, as that watchful crea-
ture seems to have known when it
saw the school children going by,
single file.

The cougar seized the lad by the
head and sat upon him, snarling at
the other boy of the party, an eight-
year-old youngster, who came running
with might and main to save his
brother. The brave boy had in his
right hand a milk bottle of heavy
glass. He took hold of one of the cou-
gar's ears and with the bottle began
to beat the snarling beast over the
head. At the third or fourth blow,
the bottle broke and a hundred frag-
ments of glass were scattered about.
It is possible that some of the frag-
ments entered the cougar's blazing
eyes, for as soon as the bottle broke
he let go his hold and ran off, plung-
ing into the bushes, from which he
did not again emerge.

Meanwhile, the unhurt children took
the wounded boy into a neighboring
farmhouse. The wounds were all
flesh wounds, and when they had been
dressed the little fellow grew quite
animated in his account of the adven-
ture.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Britain's Deepest Lake.

The survey of the fresh-water lakes
of the British Isles, which is now in
progress, under the superintendence of
Sir John Murray, reveals the fact that
Loch Morar, in Inverness-shire, is the
deepest lake in the Kingdom. The
complete chart of the loch shows that
the greatest depth observed was 1,
009 feet, or 108 fathoms. For a dis-
tance of over seven miles the floor of
Loch Morar falls lower than 600 feet
beneath the surface, and the deepest
part of the loch sinks 327 feet below
the surface of the sea, from which the
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Greene—Evidently, Mrs. Vanner is a
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SOAP IN THE GINGERBREAD

A Product of the Maine Forest Which Is Said to Be Luscious.

"Did ye ever eat hot gingerbread with soap in it?" asked Frank Brown, the oldest camp cook on the West Branch, who boasts that he has made more than 2,000 barrels of flour into cream of tartar bread in the course of twenty-six winters in the forest. "Ef ye hain't e't it, you don't know what's good."

"Why, a lumberman would no more think of eating gingerbread without soap into it than ne would think of drinking new rum without molasses. They always go together—soap into the gingerbread and molasses into the rum, and both are jest about as good as is made."

"My rule is to dissolve a hunk of hard soap as big as a hen's egg in a gallon of water, then pour in a gallon of molasses, a heft pound of baking powder and stir in the flour until the dough will almost run. Then grease yer pans, slap in the mixture and chuck it into a red hot oven."

"When it comes out all golden brown and full of sweet bubbles that smoke when you break them open—the man who won't eat such food isn't fit to live or die."

"You can't tell me that soap gingerbread ain't fit to eat. I've eat it more than twenty-five years, and I'm jest as sound to-day as I was when I first tasted the food."—New York Sun.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed, taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c. at Hill's drug store.

Wanted a Miracle.

It was a bluff spoken Englishman who was consulted as to the warming of a church during the cold weather. "Give me \$60 a year," said he, "and I will guarantee to 'eat this church.'"

On the steamboat this summer Rev. George Jackson of Edinburgh gave to a fellow passenger this story, which he vouched for:

An English farmer had a number of guests to dinner, and was about to help them to some rabbit, when he discovered that the dish was cold. Calling the servant, he exclaimed, "Here, Mary, take this rabbit out and 'eat it, and bring it back a little 'otter!'"

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 pounds. My drug-gist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief, several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. At Hill's drug store.

England's Bachelor Soldiers.

It is somewhat curious that nearly all of England's prominent living bachelors are either bachelors or otherwise without male hol. Among them may be noted Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley, Lord Kitchener, Sir Redvers Buller, Gen. Baden-Powell, Sir Hector Macdonald and Lord Charles Beresford. Roberts' son was killed in South Africa, Wolseley, Beresford and Buller have an unmarried daughter each, while Kitchener, Macdonald and Baden-Powell persistently fight shy of matrimony.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A FRENCHMAN'S SOCIAL ERROR.

Was Tripped Up by the Vagaries of the English Language.

A Frenchman on his return to Paris, after a week's stay with an English commercial friend in London, sat down to inscribe a letter to thank his host for his kind hospitality. Possessing but a scant knowledge of the English language, it entailed some effort on his part to frame a suitable letter. He managed, however, to convey what he wished to say with considerable satisfaction to himself. It only needed the usual finishing sentence and the Frenchman was wont to wind up his social letter with the French phrase, "May the Lord preserve you and your family to all eternity."

Falling for the moment to recall the English definition of the French word meaning "preserve" he sought the aid of a dictionary. He there discovered that the word meant "pickle," so with pride he concluded his missive with the parting words:

"May the Lord pickle you and your family to all eternity."

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles, Wm. Spiroy, of Wallon Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that wholly cured a horrible ever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. T. Hill, druggist.

Minister Resembles Fitzsimmons.

Rev. Richard Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in Washington, in general appearance, looks like an exact duplicate of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter. The illusion disappears as soon as the reverend gentleman takes off his hat, for his head is not at all arranged on the cocoon plan adopted by nature in modeling the lanky pugilist.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed.

You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow— That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. For sale by W. T. Hill.

A Poser.

On some of the English trains, carriages for "ladies only" have been placed.

On one occasion these carriages were all occupied by the fair sex; consequently a number of ladies were obliged to procure seats in a compartment in which a haughty young fellow was the sole occupant.

He quickly saw the carriage would soon be filled and he be in danger of losing his seat.

At length when an elderly woman hove in sight, he thought it time to interfere.

"My good woman," he remarked, somewhat testily, "this is a carriage for gentlemen."

But he was quite taken aback when the old lady made the unexpected reply:

"Then what are you doing here?"

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Millionaire's Hard Luck.

James R. Keene is suffering from dyspepsia—a deplorable predicament for one who has been so long a toothsome diner. In fashionable restaurants his presence used to be hailed with joy, not alone because of his generous tips, but also because host and waiter alike loved to serve an appreciative guest. Now he is on a diet of most monotonous character—lamb chops, broiled well done, spinach, stewed prunes and weak tea. This is his meal three times a day and the veteran financier is chafing terribly under the strain.

Exhibit of Martinique Survivors.

Twenty-five survivors of the eruption at St. Pierre, Martinique, are advertised as an attraction at a circus in Berlin.

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WHERE HE WOULD GO.

Little Boy Makes Choice Between Heaven and His Grandma's.

Master Ross Edwards, four years of age, living in Irvington, N. J., was very fond of his grandmother, and spent most of his time at her home. One afternoon he came home from play so very tired that he could eat no dinner, and asked his mother to put him to bed. She took him up stairs, and when he was ready for bed said:

"Now, my little boy must say his prayers."

"I can't—I am so tired."

"You want to go to heaven, don't you? Then you must say your prayers."

"Are you don't to heaven, mamma?"

"I hope to, and want to see my little boy there."

"Is papa don't to heaven?"

"He hopes to."

"Well, you and papa go to heaven, and I'll go around and see grandma."

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks ago I was a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Hill's drug store.

Fighters for Humanity.

Every important step in the progress of civilization has come from those who for humanity and the world's benefit were willing to fight battles and become unpopular; but their memory remains, and the bell of every steamer that plows the waters of the Potomac is tolled while passing the tomb of Washington—George T. Angell.

Footprints in Stones.

While a road contractor at New Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, was quarrying stones for road macadamizing recently, he turned out two stones, one of which had the impression of a man's footprint, and the other that of a pear with the pedicle, both the natural size. The stones were basaltic, and the prints grayish-white silica.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, expose the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. At W.T. Hill's

Not a Murderous Assault.

A Macon, Mo., lawyer argued the other day that on account of the known thickness of a negro's skull it was not assault with intent to kill to hit a negro over the head with a pick handle. Queer as it may seem, he convinced the jury that his view of the matter was the correct one and his client was acquitted.

Stepped Against A Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

Mark Twain's Pretty Compliment.

Mark Twain was standing in a crowded street car, hanging to a strap. As the car swung around a corner the strap broke, dumping him into the lap of a well-dressed woman. The humorist arose and bowed. "Madam," said he, "this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

This Is Not a Gentle Word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25-cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 57 cents. At W.T. Hill's.

Out of the Game.

Samson, awaking to find himself shorn of his locks, wept bitterly. "Why so sad?" asked Delilah. "Indeed, I always said you would look better with your hair short."

"Oh, woman, woman!"

moaned Samson. "Don't you know that this simply shatters all my hopes of ever being full-back for the Beersheba University eleven?"

Then at last came upon the woman

the full realization of the evil she had wrought.

The Glory of the Great.

As the stars are the glory of the sky, so great men are the glory of their country, yea, of the whole earth. The hearts of great men are the stars of earth; and doubtless when one looks down from above our planet these hearts are seen to send forth a silvery light just like the stars of heaven.—Heinrich Heine.

REAL LOVE SICKNESS THIS.

The Actual Case of Disease Is a Thing to Be Dreaded.

"Did you ever see a fellow actually love-sick?" asked the commercial traveler. "Yes, I know I used to think that such a thing was only the result of an overworked imagination on the part of our fiction and love story writers, but I saw one last summer."

"The fellow was handsome and sensible, but it went hard with him. He was madly infatuated with a young girl, and she was equally daffy over him. Parental consent could not be secured, but all the arrangements were made for an elopement. The hour came but the bride-to-be came not. Soon a note came from the girl. She loved the fellow, and all that, would surely marry him, but could not elope. She could not so disobey and abuse her parents who had always been so good to her."

"Well, the fellow grew pale, staggered across the room and fell. A doctor was called in, and the diagnosis was 'lovesickness in its most malignant form.' The man had a fine position, but for two weeks could not go to the office. He had dizzy spells; he was unable to sleep; he ate nothing; just sat around and moped, and looked—well, he looked fierce. He had a doctor regularly, and may still have one for all I know, as it got so bad I decided to get out of the town for fear it might become contagious."

"A mighty weak fellow, no force of character or power," you say. The doctor doesn't agree with you. He says such cases happen frequently—a susceptible constitution or something of that sort. But, at any rate, don't get love-sick. If you have your choice, take the smallpox."

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, prevents the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting; it's guaranteed to satisfy, by W.T. Hill. Price 50c and 81.00 Trial bottles free.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples, or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, itching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginning of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggists, 81. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. No 3—451

A Punster's End.

Thomas Hood died composing—and that, too, a humorous poem. He is said to have remarked that he was dying out of charity to the undertaker, who wished to "urn a lively Hood."

Happy is the man who can forget all the mean things he knows about himself.

When you feel like finding fault with some one practice on yourself—charity begins at home.

Leigh's Caustic Wit.

In Bohemian circles Leigh was popular as a conversationalist, although his satire was biting and his humor often personal. He was too much of a wit to consider the feelings of the man against whom he might aim his humorous or cynical shaft. One day talking of epitaphs, that accomplished if eccentric German member of the Savage Club, Dr. Strassman, said: "What would you write of me, Harry?" "I would do your epitaph in a single line," was the quick reply. "What would it be, my son?" asked Strassman. "Give the devil his Jaw," answered Leigh. Strassman was a linguist and an accomplished man in many ways. He had lost most of his teeth, however, and did not speak as distinctly as his friends could desire. "What language is he speaking now?" asked a puzzled listener. "Gum Arabic," said Leigh.

Cured of Piles after 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, incisions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap worthless counterfeits. For sale by W. T. Hill.